Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The road is only up to the ferry.

Public tanks and wells in Pazhanji.

10. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many public tanks used for bathing purpose and maintained out of public funds there are in Pazhanji;

(b) whether "Puthenkulam" at Pazhanji is not a public tank;

(c) whether an estimate has not been prepared by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's Department for thorough repair of this tank?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Two.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Special First Class Magistrates.

11. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cases tried this year by the Special First Class Magistrate at Trichur;

(b) the names of taluk, or taluks under the jurisdiction of the above Magistrate; the number of cases tried by him from each taluk;

(c) the number of cases tried and disposed of by the First Class Magistrates at (1) Ernakulam and (2) Cochin in 1105;

(d) whether any allowance is being paid to any First Class Magistrate and if so, to whom is it given and how much is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 31.

(b) No local area has been defined and, as such, there is no special jurisdiction assigned to a Special First Class Magistrate. They are invested with powers only to try First Class cases which are transferred to them either by the Chief Court or by the District Magistrate. Of the 31 cases tried by the Trichur Special First Class Magistrate, 7 belonged to Trichur Taluk, 9 to Talappalli Taluk, 3 to Chittur Taluk, 10 to Mukundapuram Taluk and 2 to Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

(c) (1) 20.

(2) 25.

(d) No allowance is being paid to any Special First Class Magistrate.

Scarcity of water for the use of the Kunnamkulam Girls' High School.

12. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to remedy the scarcity

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